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Math Taken Out Of A.B. Course In '49

350 Students Help Campaign For Building

With the student drive to help build Science Hall in its second week, the campus moves steadily nearer to its goal of $10,000, as the average pledge of the 350 students signed to date closely approximates the fifteen dollar contribution mentioned by Father Lyons.

All students living off campus may pledge their support in the Dining Hall where student-chairmen may be contacted during the noon mealtime. Students are urged not to delay until they have the money to give, but to pledge now, so that some indication of the final results may be arrived at.

Some of the 760 students, struggling with difficulty to meet the expenses of their education, have found it impossible to pledge fifteen dollars but have generously given the amount which their limited resources permit. Other students have found it possible to give more than this sum, thus maintaining the desired average.

Double Credit

In last week's issue, the Michaelman reported that the first student contribution to reach chairman Harry Scully was received from Jerry Sussillo in Halloran VA Hospital. Jerry still holds that honor, but another distinction should be accorded to Dan Alfieri.

Immediately after the student meeting in Austin Hall at which Father Lyons announced the Student Building Drive, Dan went up to Father Lyons and made his contribution, so that Scully got one 'first' and Father Lyons, the other.

PARENTS AID

Due to the numerous inquiries made by parents of students here at St. Michael's asking for information concerning the Building Fund, the College Administration has decided to send a letter to all parents informing them of the purposes for which this state-wide campaign is being conducted.

Parents will not be asked to pledge any amount, but the Building Drive will merely be made known to them so that allwho desire to contribute may do so.

The student body this week received copies of the "St. Michael's Builder" which is being printed in connection with the campaign. Chairman Scully suggested that these be mailed home so that families may see what is being attempted here at St. Michael's.

Edson To Speak

Gen. Merritt A. Edson, USMC (Res.), Vermont's Commissioner of Public Welfare, who will lecture at Austin Hall Thursday, Apr. 22 under the auspices of the Freshman Class.

To this group goes a great share of the credit for the success of the Knights and Knaves-sponsored production of "Othello" at Austin Hall last week. Working behind the scenes and on stage, these Michaelmen worked tirelessly for two full days hand in hand with Prof. Henry G. Fairbanks and the Boston Tributary Theater players to stage the great Shakesperian tragedy. Shown in photo are (rear) Paul Gravel, Otto Huybenz, Jack Scully, Walt Wallace, Paul Heinig, Colby O'Donnell, Art Frazer and Ralph Glaude. In the front row, Don Hayward, Harry Scully, and Vin Morin.

Tributary Players Return In Summer

"Our Town," One of Plays On Program

Eliot Duvey, director of the Tributary Theater of Boston, and director of the Ethan Allen Players at St. Michael's College last summer, will again be back at the St. Michael's Playhouse this summer.

Duvey who directed two highly successful performances of "Othello" at St. Michael's on Saturday will be a guest lecturer and director during the expanding summer drama school program. The announcement was made by Prof. Henry Fairbanks, director of the summer drama school.

In addition to presenting such outstanding plays as: "The Silver Cord", "The Far Off Hills", "Our Town" and "The Glass Menagerie", the summer theater will make a special effort to train teachers and parish actors in both performance and direction so that the benefits of the theater project at St. Michael's will be widespread.

In addition to Duvey, several internationally famous theater figures will be on the St. Michael's faculty this summer.

"Othello" Acclaimed As Artistic, Financial Success

Finnegan, Graves, Miss Magennis Excel In Leading Roles; Webster Productions Are Slated For Fall

By Walt Hawver

One of the men responsible for a modern Shakesperian revival is Eliot Duvey, lean, tired-looking skipper of the Boston Tributary Theater.

One of the reasons why Eliot is so trimmed down and heavy-eyed is experiences like his trip to the St. Michael's campus last weekend.

For Eliot and other members of the Tributary Theater rode the rails for 20 hours, rehearsed for 10 more and put on two performances of "Othello" --all within the short space of two days--and then scurried back to Boston on Sunday to get back to work on the upcoming Shakesperian festival.

Was it worth the trouble? Evidently it was.

Both the matinee and evening performances of "Othello" were successful, artistically and financially. Capacity houses were on hand for the two shows and enthusiastically acclaimed the efforts of Edward Finnegan as "Othello", Fred Graves as "Iago" and pretty, sprightly Margaret Magennis as "Desdemona."

Although Graves and Miss Magennis ably interpreted their roles in a manner that won them more plaudits than was given Finnegan for his playing of "Othello", the popular character deserves a special word of praise for taking on this role for which he was not physically equipped.

The Moor is supposed to be a young, husky, statueque giant with wide shoulders and Ed, unfortunately lacks most of these characteristics, however, aside from a few l'amour scenes

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Catalog Shows Costs, Changes

Important course changes and increased costs are announced in the new catalog expected off the press this week.

Father Dupont, academic dean, reports that starting in the fall math will no longer be required of A.B. students: that a major will be provided in Accounting; that a Journalism course will be offered; that the Philosophy requirements will be stiffened; that two curriculums will be offered in business administration; that a new system of listing fees is to be adopted; that veterans generally can keep their expenses under $500 a year; and that the total cost of St. Michael's will be increased about $100.

Basic Requirements

Perhaps the most important change in basic requirements, from the student point of view, is that mathematics will no longer be required of A.B. students. Students who register for the B.S. degree will be required to take the ordinary courses in Mathematics, but majors in Business Administration will be required to take only Business Mathematics.

A.B. students may and are urged to take Algebra and Trigonometry, but they may elect to substitute for it one of several courses listed in the degree program.

Another change increases the requirements in philosophy from 15 to 18 hours, to include *General Metaphysics* as a required course.

In some cases the major sequence has been increased to more than twenty-four hours.

Degree Programs Change

The most important changes in degree programs take place in the field of Business Administration. First, two curriculums will henceforth be offered, (1) a curriculum for students

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Michaelmen Again Dominate Annual Congress Of NFCCS

The National Federation of Catholic College Students began its second annual regional convention in Boston last Friday in the main ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel before a capacity audience of 1500 clergy, invited guests, and representatives from 17 N. E. Catholic Colleges.

Clem Ferris, sophomore of St. Michael's, was elected Regional Treasurer for 1949 by a huge majority. with the retirement of President Thomas MacNamara and now the election of Ferris, the Hilltop is still strongly represented in the executive board.

His excellency, Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston, spoke at the opening general meeting. The Archbishop was also featured host of the entire congress. He was in a jovial mood in his first few words, but then got down to brass tacks and elaborated on the Congress Theme; "The duties of the Catholic College Graduate in the Community."

Aid Underprivileged

"Lift up your voice," was Cushing's cry and his deliberation held the audience spellbound. The address was two fold; "prepare for the peace movement, and interest yourself in labor movement." The Archbishop went on to say that the leaders of labor and the peace movements are not of our intelligence, and have scanty records.

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CLEM FERRIS,
Treasurer, NFCCS

Varsity Athletes Honored, Seniors Receive Awards At Block 'M' Dinner

By Bob Vail

The first annual St. Michael's College Block "M" Banquet was held Tuesday evening in the College Dining Hall, under the joint auspices of the Booster Club and the Varsity Club.

The event marked the realization of a dream of Director of Athletics George "Don" Jacobs of an ideal way to honor the athletes that had participated in Varsity and intramural sports during the school year.

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Actions Speak Louder . . .

This may sound a bit like braggadacio to students of other schools who read this editorial, but it has become an established fact that St. Michael's men are wielding a great influence on the course of student thinking and student action in the Catholic colleges of New England.

This point was driven home to the hundreds of delegates to the regional NFCCS conference at Boston last weekend when 18 Michaelmen headed by retiring Regional President Tom McNamara made their presence known in the best way possible--by direct action.

McNamara presided over the conference with a poise and ability that demonstrated why he was chosen the region's first president a year ago. Frank Merrigan did a herculean public relations job in keeping St. Michael's before the delegates and it was no accident that the St. Michael's banner hung over the most photographed background in the hall.

Frank McMahon read a paper on student government at one of the discussion panels and other Michaelmen acquitted themselves nobly in discussions of all types.

Most important of all, however, was the election of Clem Ferris as regional treasurer. St. Michael's had not expected representation on the roster of regional officers because of McNamara's high place last year and it is believed that our school's popularity among the others of the region played no small part in bringing about Ferris' election.

Reports reaching the campus indicate that the Michaelmen stood head and shoulders above other delegates in their knowledge of parliamentary procedure. Father D'Agostino, who accompanied the delegation, has since his return made no attempt to hide his sincere admiration of the way the boys conducted themselves both at the conference.

The showing our delegation made is directly a tribute to their training here at St. Michael's and to the Fathers and other members of the faculty.

Off-campus activities like the Boston Conference give Michaelmen an opportunity to show their training as Christian gentlemen to the best advantage.

The "Hillwind" column which usually appears in this column is not published this week because its author, Dick Jakobowski, was ill.

Catalog Shows

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who do not desire to specialize in any particular phase of business; (2) a curriculum for those desiring to specialize in accounting.

All students in Business Administration will be required to take the following courses: *Mathematics of Finance, Industrial Management* and *Principles of Economics* in the first year; *Principles of Accounting* and *Business Law* in the second year.

Those following the first curriculum will take *Statistics* and *Marketing* in their third year, and *Public Finance, Corporation Finance, Industrial Relations* and *Money and Banking* in the fourth year.

Those following the second curriculum will take *Advanced Accounting* in the third year and *Cost Accounting, Federal and State Taxation,* and *C.P.A. Problem Review* in the fourth year.

This program will be required, with whatever adjustments are necessary, of Business Administration majors now in the first and second year. Students now in the third year will complete degree requirements as given in the 1947-49 catalogue.

Science Hours Down

To make it easier for all Science students to meet the stiff requirements of the second year, the hours have been reduced to 16 per semester.

Pre-Dental Change

Another change of major importance affects pre-dental students, who wish to transfer before graduation. A program has been devised to allow them to meet pre-dental requirements in three years, without sacrificing the general education which is considered of primary importance in every program.

Pre-dental students who elect to leave St. Michael's at the end of the junior year will meet the requirements of dental schools by taking *Qualitative* and *Quantitative Chemistry* in the sophomore year instead of *Botany* and *Zoology*, and by taking *Organic Chemistry* and *Botany* and *Zoology* in the junior year.

Other changes in degree programs consist mostly of the addition of one or two required courses.

Fees and Expenses

Father Dupont says that the news that fees have increased a little more for 1948-49 should not be received with too much difficulty, if the following points are kept in mind. (1) Even with the increases St. Michael's College is one of the most economical of its kind in the east. (2) The increase was made after many weeks of analysis and consideration.

The cost of living has continued to rise. Everything the college buys costs more; supplies, equipment and service. To keep within the budget the college was forced to do one of two things; economize by reducing the quality of the services offered to the students or by charging the students a little more.

The administration took the decision not only to maintain, but to improve the quality of its educational facilities and living accommodations. For example, the change from cafeteria to table service a few weeks ago will add over $6000 a year to the cost of operation in the dining room.

Will Be Lowered

The present costs will continue Father Dupont said only so long as the cost of living remains as high as it is. It has always been the policy of St. Michael's College to offer a good Catholic Education at the lowest cost possible. This policy he said will continue to guide the administration in the future.

Fees will be listed a little differently in the next catalog. For all students there is a Scholastic Fee of $225 for each semester, which entitles the student to instruction for the semester, the use of the library, admission to lectures and student entertainment, limited medical attention in the infirmary, membership in clubs, the use of the gymnasium and athletic field, admission to athletic contests, and a copy of *The Lance, The Michaelman* and *The Shield*.

For students living on the campus there is a Resident Fee of $250 for each semester, which entitles the student to room in the residence halls and meals in the college dining hall. Off-campus students who take meals at the college will purchase meal tickets.

The only other fees are those charged for the use of the laboratory equipment and the occasional fees charged for changes of registration, graduation etc.

Vets' Costs

Books and supplies are separate items to be paid for in cash, except by veterans.

Most veterans Father Dupont said can still keep their scholastic expenses under the $500 a year granted by the V.A. if they exercise care and prudence in the purchase of books and supplies. Veterans who are registered for science courses, however, will exceed the $500 by $25 or $30.

The catalog is due this coming week.

FOR ART'S SAKE — By Fraser

By HARRY SCULLY

CAMPUS STATIC

May 8th weekend promises to be the big social event of the Spring.....Dick Jakobowski registered at the infirmary after a big weekend complete with wedding in Providence.

.....Tennis prospects look bright with practice held on Winooski courts. Father Hebert is again coaching the racqueteers with Paul Mitchell managing and "Dink" Pelletier keeping him awake.....Jack O'Donnell caught in his own web when Frank Devanny surprisingly accepted Jack's offer to buy his movie ticket----- Frank's lab was on the following day, and Jack is now a sadder but wiser man.....At the NEFCCS convention in Boston last weekend the delegates from St. Michael's won fame and praise for their college. They injected into the proceedings a spirit of Catholic action which caught up and inspired the 1700 other delegates. A report to the student body by the delegates is slated to take place at a general meeting in Austin Hall.....Latch onto the Freshmen-Gay Nineties dance coming up April 23.....Quote Leo Denault, St. James, "sounds like a summer theatre around here!" Half the dorm spouting lines from Othello, and Sarge Salmon and the Radio Workshop lads rehearsing for "Mark Hanna."....Student Building Drive shaping up--off-campus students are requested to drop into the Dining Hall at noon and pledge their all..... Parents will not be solicited but merely informed of the existence of the Building Drive as some have evinced interest in aiding the project.....

BUY A BRICK FOR SCIENCE HALL

.....Art Fraser brought that box of colored crayons to the "Mystery hour" (Biology 16).....Jack Moran plans to plead color blindness around exam time.....Chuck Welch is planning a bay window facing the new diamond for next year, complete with "wheaties" and a neon sign--"Chuck's Place." He wants to go into competition with the vet's club where he paid many rubles for one beer, two hamburgers and a seat next to the one-armed bandit.....

Frosh Prepare For Apr. 23 Dance

The Freshman class will hold a dance April 23rd at Austin Hall. A great deal of work has been done to make this one of the best dances of the year and Austin Hall will be decorated in a Gay Ninety atmosphere.

Music will be furnished by Glenn Erwin and his orchestra.

Not only do the freshman plan to present a top-notch dance but entertainment as well. Many acts are being prepared to reminisce the Gay Ninety Days.

The freshmen also have made arrangements to have a special bus at usual rates that will leave Austin Hall at 12:00. This will enable everyone to stay till the end of the dance.

Plans are being made to set up a dating bureau. It will be advertised on the campus. This will give new students and other fellows here at St. Michaels a chance to meet girls from Trinity College and Fanny Allen Hospital.

An extensive program of advertising has been set up by Chairman Joe Fogarty and Jim Brennan. Decorations are being taken care of by John Merrigan and entertainment by Vin Moran.

Jacobs Whips Baseball Nine Into Shape

BY TONY CAULEY

With one eye on the opening game at Clarkson University, Apr. 30 and the other cocked in the general direction of the very uncooperative weatherman, Coach Doc Jacobs this past week has been looking over the varsity baseball aspirants.

Due to chilly weather, workouts thus far have been restricted to pepper games and hitting drills. The pitchers have been doing some throwing but Doc has instructed them not to cut loose to cut down on the possibility of sore arms.

One of Doc's Big problems is getting the boys back into playing shape. Quite a number of them showed up for the initial workout with highly-inflated middles and very little reserve wind. But the "Doc" is a specialist when it comes to "illnesses" of this type. His pet remedy may be heard at the end of each practice:

"Three times around the field." And then faces drop, and feet start moving.

One thing is for sure: the nine men that take the field at Potsdam will be in tip-top playing condition.

It is a little early to say who is looking good and slated for regular jobs, with the possible exception of the infield. At this writing, Bill Tierney, last year's shortstop and the team's leading hitter, had just returned to school after a siege of illness during the Easter vacation.

There is a possibility that Joe Pattison will be shifted from third to the pitcher's mound and that Eddie Casey, who sparked last year's JV squad, will take over at the hot corner.

Competition for the outfield is sharp, with two vacant spots the scene of contention Leo Denault, John Lemay and Eddie O'Day. Ted Ziter, regular leftfielder last year, seems set in his job.

Work has been done already in the infield and there is every indication that this year's farewell to the roadside baseball diamond will not be marked by the bad hops that gave the infielders more than one nightmare last season.

Senior Frank Driscoll, co-captain of last year's varsity football team, gets a "well done" from Governor Gibson at the "Block M" dinner, while other members of the varsity club look on.

Varsity Letters Awarded At First 'Block M' Dinner

Governor Ernest W. Gibson got his "M" Tuesday night along with the St. Michael's varsity football and basketball letter men. The governor, a boyhood friend in Brattleboro of Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, St. Michael's president, got his letter on a cigarette lighter during the first "Block M" dinner held in the history of St. Michael's. The governor was guest of honor and principal speaker at the affair arranged by Athletic Director George "Doc" Jacobs.

St. Michael's resumed varsity football under Coach Ronnie Corbett last fall after a lapse of 13 years and varsity letters were awarded last night to: Martin Conley, Revere, Mass.; Bill Deignan, Providence, R.I.; John Fracasso, New Britain, Conn.; Clem Ferris, Pittsfield, Mass.; Tom Hannigan, Revere, Mass.; Bob Knight, Turners Falls, Mass.; Ronnie Russell, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Joseph Liss, New Britain, Conn.; John Quinlin, Pittsfield, Mass.; Leonard Tyl, West Rutland, Vt.; John Berry, New Britain, Conn.; Dick West, Rutland, Vt.; and Gene Dinan, Troy, N.Y.

Also Stan Yankowski, Ludlow, Vt.; Jim Conboy, Cohoes, N.Y.; Frank Driscoll, North Andover, Mass.; Jack Daly, Floral Park, L.I.; Tony Comeau, Lynn, Mass.; Bill Bransfield, Lynn, Mass.; Robert Vail, Hartford, Conn.; Ken Spear, Essex Junction, Vt.; Jerry Healy, Springfield, Mass.; and Frank Fitzgibbons, Bethany, Ill.

Basketball Letters

Basketball letters went to Capt. Carl Coffey, Burlington, John Dean, Holyoke, Mass.; Bill Tierney, Kingston, N.Y.; Bernard Kasparovich, Springfield, Vt.; Joe Brennan, Albany, N.Y.; Steve Guter, Watervliet, N.Y.; John Corbett, Concord, N.H.; John Cronin, Beverly, Mass.; Edward Lynch, New Britain, Conn.; Jim O'Donnell, Great Neck, N.Y.; and Ken Lanlon, Forest Hills, N.Y.

Seniors Awarded

Seniors who were awarded sweaters in addition to their letters were: Bransfield, Brennan, Driscoll, Greg Keating, Quincy, Mass.; Guter and Vail.

Football Numerals

Football numerals for the frosh eleven went to: Gene Yannalfo, Haverhill, Mass.; Frank Cunningham, Revere, Mass.; Paul Galarneau, Lawrence, Mass.; Joe Hermans, Lawrence, Mass.; Tom Breen, North Adams, Mass.; Bill Hart, Williamstown, Mass.; Paul Di Biase, Portland, Maine; John Gilhooly, Waterbury, Conn.; John Hennessey, Lynn, Mass.; John Murphy, Northampton, Mass.

Also John Wogciechowski, Pittsfield, Mass.; Carl Zucknieovich, Franklin, N.J.; Jim Whitlock, Charlestown, Mass.; Joe Gentile, North Adams, Mass.; Russ Brennan, Floral Park, L.I.; Joe Fogarty, Floral Park, L.I.; Bob Canavan, Floral Park, L.I.; Tom Farrell, New York, N.Y.; Don Hamlin, Burlington, Vt.; Gerald Marcotte, Ludlow, Vt.; Jim Fleming, Bridgewater, Vt.; and Bill Dillon, N.Y.C.

Basketball Numerals

Basketball numerals for the state frosh champions went to: Ed Markey, West New York, N.J.; John Walsh, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Henry Zagejeski, N.Y.; Ed Krupinsky, Springfield, Vt.; Mike Ziter, Barre, Vt.; Bill Hart, Williamstown, Mass.; John Hennessey, Lynn, Mass.; and John Holland, Montpelier, Vt.

Jim Brennan of Albany, N.Y.; trainer, and Joseph Giambrone Norristown, Pa.; and Ray Borzelleca, Conshockocken, Pa.; frosh managers also got numerals

In addition to the governor's lighter, presents were given to Father Lyons; Rev. Gerald Dupont, Academic Dean; and Rev. John Stankiewicz, moderator of athletics.

Other invited guests were Coach Corbett, Dr. A. Bryon Lawrence and Dr. Clarence Bombard, team physicians, members of the minor sports teams in hockey, speed skating, tennis and golf; and the football and intramural champions.

Toastmaster for the dinner in the college dining hall was Dr. J.K. Durick of the faculty. Others on the speaking program were "Whitey" Killick, WCAX news and sportscaster;; Frank Stewart, St. Michael's College Alumni president; Father Stankiewicz; and James Carney, chairman of the Building Fund campaign.

Prof. W.A. Burke directed the glee club in college songs.

Sports Movies Thrill Boosters

By Bob Vail

The Booster Club, that organization which seeks only to benefit and foster St. Michael's College athletically, presented the first of its two functions in Austin Hall last Thursday evening.

The program of events included several movies on sports and the serving of refreshments.

The many club members that attended saw the entertainment get off to a flying start with the showing of a football movie that stopped the action of several keynote plays while Dr. Mal Stevens, formerly head football coach at N.Y.U., and Steve Owens, head coach of the professional New York Giants, gave commentary.

Basketball Film

A follow-up to the football fundamentals was the screening of a film entitled "Championship Basketball". This film was similar to the opening picture in that it explained the fundamentals of the court game. Nat Holman, head coach at City College in New York, explained the various offenses and defenses that are used by "big time" schools in championship play. When the demonstration process had been completed for each play or type of play, the film illustrated their use in actual games.

The film "The Football Highlights of 1947" was shown and some of the really finer plays of last season were seen once again. This film, concluded the moving picture program, and doughnuts and coffee were brought on to the then hungry clubmembers. The first social function of the Booster Club came to a close when the 100th dozen of doughnuts had been consumed.

St. Williams Wins Intermural Title

After finishing in eighth place in the season's standings, the St. Williams Basketball team staged a great uphill fight last week to beat the favored Old Hall A quintet 37 - 31. The Williamsmen, defending champs in the loop, beat St. Pats and St. James B in the quarter and semi-finals while Old Hall A disposed of St. Johns A and Acquinas Hall.

The game was a nip and tuck affair most of the way with Old Hall holding a slight advantage during the first three quarters. In the last quarter however, St. Williams reserve strength along with the great playing of Ronnie Russell turned the tide in favor of St. Williams. Don Naples and Lennie Tyl were great in a losing cause for Old Hall.

In the consolation game for third place, St. James B, paced by Rip Rowan and Mike Borselle, beat Acquinas Hall.

St. Mike's Hilltopics

By Bob Flanagan

Once again this week's Hilltopics features all kinds of sporting notes from on and off the campus.

For the first item on the docket let's take a look at Major League baseball. Monday is opening day. The hullabalo of spring training is just about over. One by one the red hot prospects have cooled off and dropped back to the minors. As usual the opening day lineups will bear a close resemblance to last September's arrays. Here and there a rookie will break in. A few players will shift positions but there will be nothing like the wholesale upheavals envisioned during the 'hot stove' meetings.

In the Grapefruit League the Cincinnati Reds racked up about the best record among the National Leaguers. This of course doesn't mean a thing. In the Junior Circuit both the Yanks and Red Sox met with rather mediocre success, which also doesn't mean a thing.

The Dodgers returned from Ciudad Trujillo with Jackie Robinson at second and everybody at first. Unless Rickey can swing a deal Robinson may yet have to shift back to the initial sack.

The news from the clubs training on the west coast concerns itself mostly with what they haven't done. The Giants and Indians haven't been able to develop any young pitchers. The Pirates haven't been hitting. The Cubs and White Sox haven't been doing much of anything. The only real surprise of the 'Navel Orange' league has been that the Browns have actually been winning a few games.

As the clubs headed home again the rosters were being trimmed and the deadwood eliminated. The A's sold Christopher to the Indians, the Yankees released Spud Chandler and the Phillies traded Ralph Lapointe for the Cardinals Dick Sisler.

Here on the hilltop baseball has taken over with a vengeance. The varsity and the freshmen have been out struggling to get in shape in hailstorms, gale winds and occasional good weather. Whenever the sun shines it seems like every student on the campus is out loosening up the old arm.

Meanwhile the tennis and golf teams have been getting underway. About a dozen students answered Father Hebert's first call. Last year's team was hampered by a lack of practise but this season arrangements have been made to use courts in Winooski and at Fort Ethan Allen.

The golfers are looking forward to this year with something like optimism. Last year's group did fairly well in the New England collegiate tourney and the Vermont Open. With the addition of such players as Mike Ziter and John Corbett the linksmen feel certain that they can handle a full schedule. From the few preliminary workouts at the Country Club it seems that the team has a good nucleus in John Corbett, Gene Nebiolo, Mike Ziter, Omar Contois, John Higgens, John Cronin, Don Stack, Kenneth Lovejoy, Tony Cauley, and Edward Hayes. Mr. Griffin is faculty advisor and Nebiolo is student manager.

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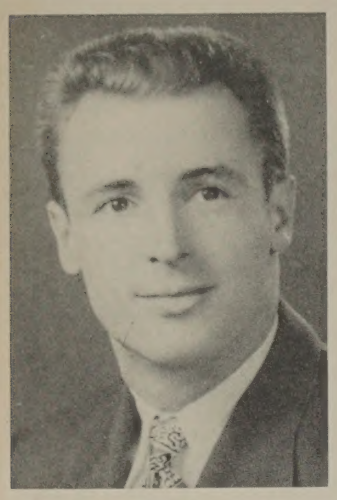

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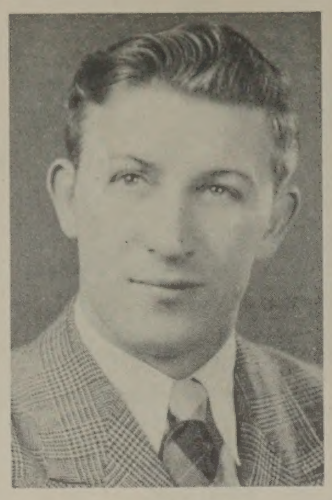

JOSEPH LAGOR

This week's edition of "Who's Who of May 8" finds two popular Seniors sharing the spotlight, Loucien Bourbeau and Joseph Lagor.

The Chairman of the Senior's Decorating Committee is red-headed Lou, who is among the most recent additions to St. Michael's Benedicts, having taken a spouse from his native Springfield, Mass., during the Easter vacation. Lou has been active in many activities on campus, including membership in the Vets Club, a Varsity letter in basketball and President of the Outing Club during the 1946-47 seasons.

Lou has also been active in Intra-mural sports, and was a member of the championship and tournament winning St. William's Hall basketball team in 1947 and 1948 respectively.

Joe Lagor, "everybody's buddy", is the waiter with the wide grin that helps to brighten the "rediculus" breakfast hour of 7:30 for those of you who happen to get up that early. Joe is a Senior Divinity student who has been active in the Sodality and the Mission Crusade, in addition to winning Varsity letters in both baseball and basketball. Joe hails from Bridgeport, Conn.

Varsity Letters

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The program got off to a rapid start with the choicest steaks in Mr. Buchan's slaughter house being served to the athletes and guests. At the conclusion of the meal, Dr. Durick, as toastmaster, introduced several speakers who lauded St. Michael's expanding athletic program and the individual efforts of the coaching staff and the athletes themselves. Prominent among these speakers were Gov. Ernest W. Gibson, who delivered the principal speech, and Very Rev. Father Lyons. These two boyhood friends from Brattleboro gave their listeners many a hearty laugh during the course of their mutual good-natured "ribbing" of each other's athletic abilities.

Father Stankiewicz, moderator of athletics, was introduced, and presented awards to Varsity letter-winners, including sweaters to Seniors Bill Bransfield, Joe Brennan, Frank Driscoll, Greg Keating, Steve Guter and Bob Vail, as well as numerals to all atheletes that played Freshman football or basketball. Father Stankiewicz then presented the plaque symbolic of the intramural basketball championship to St. William's Hall, marking the second year in succession that the plaque has gone to Father Maloney's boys.

An all-tournament intramural team, which had been selected by Tournament Director Ronnie Corbett and the two officials who handled the games, Joe Brennan and Bob Vail, was announced and introduced. The five men honored by the selections were Lenny Tyl and Don Naples from Old Hall 11, Ronnie Russell from St. William's, Dan McGonigle from Senior Hall and Bobby Canavan from Aquinas. Tyl was named as being the most valuable player, and was given an award such. Also honored was Jack Daly, who copped the scoring title of the league while playing for St. Patrick's Hall.

"Whitey" Killick, WCAX news editor, made a few comments on sports in general, and James Carney, chairman of the Science Hall drive, commented on the expanding athletic program as keeping in line with the expansion of the College.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Burke, sang two Alma Mater songs as the program came to a close.

NFCCS Congress

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It is the duty of the Catholic College graduate he said to place himself or herself in the community activities and the world will have leaders who have been instructed in the true religion and of good character.

809 Students Registered

Previous to the grand meeting, 809 Catholic College students registered in the lobby of the Copley Plaza. St. Michael's, with the exception of the host colleges, had one of the largest groups attending.

Regional President, Thomas MacNamara, welcomed the representatives and thanked the participators who helped make the Congress the success that it was. MacNamara stressed just what a Catholic College education means to us. He acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Saturday morning the Congres shifted to Boston College for the Work Groups of Catholic Action, Liturgy, International Relations, Publicity, and Student Government. St. Michael's was well represented at each group and when any discussion arose, the Michaelmen were always first to say something which would aid in the knowledge of the group.

Each group had guest speakers and all were interesting and enlightened the Congress Theme. In the Publicity Panel Mr. John Taylor, of the Boston Globe, gave the editor's viewpoint on Publicity, and Mr. William Syran, of the Boston Edison Co., elaborated on the Public Relations man's viewpoint.

In the afternoon session, this group turned into a debate and the trend of the debate was not the theme. John Berry, of St. Michael's, was elected temporary chairman when James McA'Nulty of Boston College, who was chairman was called from the conference room. From this minute on the panel began to take shape and many faults were ironed out.

A proposal was drawn up by the representatives for a Public Relations Commission and submitted to the Regional President. Such a commission would help the student news and public relations personnel to get the best possible coverage for the member colleges in their public relations and NFCCS publicity.

Robert McMahon described the Student Government at St. Michael's and many representatives from smaller colleges sought information of the Student Government on the Hilltop. And once more St. Michael's was in the headlines thanks to our Student Government set-up. Father D'-Agostino who was an interested spectator in the Student Govern-Panel, was the pontifical mass subdeacon.

The scene was shifted Sunday to Emmanuel College and reports were made of the accomplishments of the work groups and the delegates from the Catholic Colleges held elections for the coming year.

Those elected for 1949, besides Ferris, were: Eleanor Higgins, Emmanuel College, president; Pat Egan, St. Anselm's, vice president; Mary Murphy, St. Joseph's of Hartford, recording secretary; and Sally Dougherty, Regis, corresponding secretary.

That broad smile on Tom McNamara's face might have been prompted by the fact that a whole year's work as president of the NFCCS' New England region is through. Tom is shown being congratulated on his achievements at the regional meeting in Boston last week by Dan Delaney as Frank Good, Jack Berry, Bob Knight, Jerry Reagan and Gus Contant look on.

"Othello"

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at the beginning, Finnegan's acting ability enabled him to hold the part up admirably. In particular, he was excellent in the scenes when jealously was eating the heart out of the Moor.

Miss Magennis, fair of face and graced with a remarkable stage presence for one so young, moulded Desdemona into a living portrayal of one of Shakespeare's most tragic characters. Graves got the most out of "Iago", a character made famous on the contemporary stage by Jose Ferrar.

The supporting cast, which included two Michaelmen, Vinnie Morin and Don Hayward, did an equally competent job. Duvey's lighting effects added to the excellence of the two performances.

Prof. Henry Fairbanks, director of the Knights and Knaves, sponsors of the productions, announced after the show that plans are already under way to bring Margaret Webster's famous troupe to the campus on Oct. 22 and 23 for presentations of "Macbeth" and "Hamlet"

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Junior Frank Mazza and his bride Barbara Carrier. They were married recently in St. Mark's church, Burlington.

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